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Australia is a Multicultural country with people migrating to this Big and Beautiful Country from all over the Globe. The migrant community has helped Australia prosper and become powerful. Today Australia is a respected and a big power house around its region and also a notable player in the Global Policies.

In regards to the Visa Capping bill, my opinion is very similar to what many of my Australians friends feel, as given below:

1. The bill will facilitate the Immigration Minister with unnecessary Power. We all know that too much power can be used to self-destruct and can be used to target people of certain countries and caste by the future ministers.
2. Why take into account applicants who have already applied. Australia should show a big heart by not touching applicants who have applied. I have witnessed many applicants waiting for visa outcome have sacrificed too much rather than only money. Some candidates are not taking up better jobs due to their pending Australian Application, others postponing their Marriage plans, some selling their Houses to make the move, some postponing their plans to have kids. With this Bill, these few Applicants will be mentally suffering every day till the outcome. I have not yet taken into account the hard earned money which has been spent to make an application possible it can not be recovered. Each day an applicant is ageing and some of the decisions, that they have taken while waiting for the Australian Visa outcome are now missed opportunities that may never come back.
3. I would like to suggest an alternative way to cap future applications rather than just empowering the Minister. **Let the Applicants Make informed decisions.**
 - a. **UPGRADE THE SYSTEM AND THE DIAC WEBSITE**
 - i. DIAC website should display the total intake numbers for one calendar year for all GSM classes.
 - ii. DIAC Website should also display total number of Applications made, it should be auto-update with every application made online.
 - iii. It should also display the quota for certain occupations. The system should not take further applications once the quota is filled up. Other Applications should wait till the Next Year intake is opened up.

The above method can be worked upon and used to let all applicants make informed decisions. It is very unfair towards all those thousands of applicants applying in fear. Australia is a Big Democratic Country and should not be afraid of mere 170 000 applications, it's a drop in the ocean. The country also needs to be grateful to the immigrant community for the way they have worked towards building the Great Country that Australia is today.

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